



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS
November 6, 2024



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What is a Saint? Refined for Co-Mission

First Reading: Ezekiel 36:24-29

Psalm: Psalms 51:10-12

Second Reading: Philippians 2:9-16

The Holy Gospel: John 17:13-23



Even if you cannot attend in-person service, be sure to join Pastor Jeff Tally online at 8:00 AM or 9:30 AM. If you are unable to attend the service in person, you will still be able to view the service online. You will find us on YouTube or Facebook. Search for Good Shepherd Utah. You can also find the service from the church website https://goodshepherdutah.com/. Look under Worship Services, Watch Online. Or click Here.

While watching the live stream from Facebook or YouTube, remember to hit the Like or Thumbs Up button to let us know you are there. You can also hit the Share button so your friends and family know where they can worship with you. And, if you haven't done so already, make sure to follow and/or subscribe and turn on notifications. You'll receive instant notifications when we go live or post new content.

Top Announcements

Update on Pastoral Call of Jeff (Ffej) Stephenson

On Sunday, November 3, 2024, the Board of Trustees held the Annual Meeting of the Congregation. During this annual fall meeting, one of the tasks includes voting on the budget for the following year. The 2025 budget, which was discussed, voted on and passed by the Congregation, includes a provision that allows the finances needed to **offer Jeff (Ffej) Stephenson a contract Associate Pastor position.**

A Special Meeting of the Congregation will be held on December 1 so that the Voting Members of the congregation have the opportunity to officially vote Ffej into this position. Just as in all congregation-wide meetings, all are welcome to attend, but only Voting Members may vote.

Per the GSLC Constitution (C5.03,) voting members are those members who:

- are at least sixteen (16) years of age and are received or confirmed, and
- profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, and
- are baptized in the Christian faith, and
- attend Good Shepherd Lutheran Church regularly, and
- give proportionally, and
- appear on the Congregational Roll, and
- declare themselves a Member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Adult Confirmation And Bible Study Begins November 6, 7:00-8:00 PM



An **Adult Confirmation and Bible Study** will begin November 6 and run each Wednesday until February 26 from 7:00-8:00 PM. For this class, you will need to bring your Bible and a copy of Luther's Small Catechism. Concordia Publishing has the Catechism available as an app for [Apple or Android](#). Each of these apps is free for the basics and \$7.99 for the enhanced version with explanations. Register [Here](#) or scan the QR code. A PDF version is available [online](#).



International Mission Moment, COPI, November 10

Good Shepherd is involved in several international missions that we will be highlighting in the next few weeks. Last Sunday was Mim Nellermoe with China Service Ventures. This Sunday is Raina Zeeh with COPI and IHP-Tanzania follows in December. Come find out how GSLC helps spread Jesus around the world.

- Children of Peace International (Vietnam)-November 10, <https://childrenofpeace.org/>
- International Health Partners (Tanzania)-December 1, <https://www.ihptz.org/>





Veteran's Day Service this Sunday, November 10

Veterans Day is Monday, November 11. Good Shepherd will be honoring our veterans on Sunday, November 10 at all services. Join us as we thank our veterans and their families, as well as those currently serving.

Thanksgiving Eve, Eve Service and Pie Social, Tuesday, November 26 @ 7:00 PM

Bring your friends and family, a pie to share, **and a pie to exchange** for a short sermon, communion, traditional hymns of thanks, and prayers. A pie social will follow the service.



Coat and Warm Clothing Drive Starts This Week



Cold weather is here! For the past many years Good Shepherd has collected WARM clothing and coats to go to our area needy. We will again this year hand out these warm items during the Saturday food distributions.

The donation corral will be set up in the church lobby the week of November 4. Items are not expected to be new, but we do ask that they are laundered before bringing them in. Gloves, socks, hats, boots and anything else warm are appreciated.

Children and Youth Ministry Happenings

Children's Church Each Sunday @ 9:30 AM



Children's Church (aka Sunday school) has begun! Find us downstairs in the Quad. Friendship time is at 9:20 so arrive early to play with friends. We'll have large group activities that include worship, offering, the Lord's Prayer, and the lesson introduction and video. Then we divide into small groups for Bible study and discussion.

Sunday Morning Youth 9:30 AM

Every Sunday morning, except for the 1st Sunday of the month, junior and senior high students gather in The Trench for worship, fellowship and Bible study.

Worship Service Sunday - 1st Sunday of the Month

There is no Sunday morning youth (Jr and Sr High) class on the first Sunday of each month. Students are instead encouraged to attend the worship service and/or assist with a Sunday service opportunity. If you would like to assist with a Sunday service opportunity, talk to Jolyn to help in Children's Ministry, Rick to help with audio visual, Barb to be an usher or greeter and Ffej to be an acolyte.

Wednesday Youth Group

Calling all junior and senior high students! Join us in The Trench on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm for our weekly small group ministry program featuring a variety of Bible studies, servant projects and fun activity nights. And remember to Bring a Friend!

Confirmation - 1st & 3rd Sundays

Confirmation class is held from 1:00-3:00 PM at GSLC for any junior or senior high student looking to complete the 2-year confirmation program. Just show up!

Things to Know

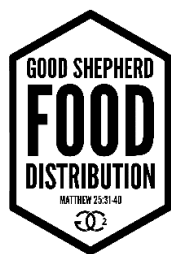
Food Distribution: Did You See the Numbers?

Good Shepherd has been partnering with Utah Food Bank for over a year. In case you didn't make it to the Congregational Meeting last Sunday, here are the numbers that were presented.



May 2023 – October 2023	
# of Distributions Held	11
Total Families Served	1004
Total Individuals Served	4021

November 2023 – November 2024	
# of Distributions Held	21
Total Families Served	3737
Total Individuals Served	15,777



The next Good Shepherd distribution days will be Saturdays, November 16th and 30th from 8:30 to 9:30 AM. Volunteers are needed from 7:30 to 10:00 AM. Click [Here](#) to sign up to volunteer (or see future dates) or scan the QR Code. Contact Ffej Stephenson with any questions.



Details on the Utah Food Bank's Mobile Pantry program can be found on their website (utahfoodbank.org).

W.O.W Holiday Boutique and Bake Sale, November 9



Women Of The Word (W.O.W) is hosting their holiday boutique and bake sale on November 9, from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. This year, W.O.W is adding a bake sale component to the boutique. If you can provide a treat to be sold, please contact Edwina Green at (801)561-4746. Bake Sale items must be at the church by 8:30 AM on November 9.

Fifty percent of what is earned at the boutique and bake sale will go to mission outreach and fifty percent to the W.O.W. Scholarship.

Christian Motorcyclist Association Chili Cook-off, November 16

The 3rd Annual Christian Motorcyclists Association (CMA) Chili Cook-off is scheduled for November 16 @ 3:00 PM. Good Shepherd is hosting this event for the [Salt of the Earth CMA](#) local chapter. For \$12 you can come enjoy chili with all the fixins and vote for your favorite. There will also be a live auction. All money goes to fund the [Run for the Son](#) event.



Women of the Word (W.O.W) Thankoffering, Sunday, November 17

W.O.W Thankoffering Sunday is a long-held tradition here at GSLC. Our Women of the Word members collect extra offerings which they distribute to various missions and ministries in need throughout the year.

Day of Event Volunteers Needed to Distribute Operation Turkey Dinner Boxes

This is the third year Good Shepherd has the opportunity to provide Thanksgiving dinners to 100 families from Sandy Elementary. Please consider donating funds and volunteering your time to provide a full feast for these children over Thanksgiving Break. Each Thanksgiving meal with all the fixings costs \$45, which includes a \$25 gift card for the protein of their choice. Here's how you can help:

- We need 14 people for 2-hour shifts to distribute the meal bags on November 25 at Sandy Elementary throughout the day.
- By November 10: Make a financial donation using the QR Code or go to the Give section of the church website and make an online gift. Be sure to choose **"Short Term Fundraising"** under Fund. Please include OTD in all memo fields.

Contact Curtis or Raina Zeeh if you have questions. 801-598-6680.



Ongoing

Overeaters Anonymous at GSLC, Saturdays

Overeaters Anonymous (OA) is a community of people who support each other in order to recover from compulsive eating and food behaviors. We welcome everyone who feels they have a problem with food.



The group meets every Saturday in the GSLC Chapel from 9:30 to 10:30 AM. Contact Summer Ehrmann (775-340-0145) for more information about the meeting or visit <https://oa.org/> for information about the program.

You are Needed for the Duct Tape Crew

The Duct Tape Crew is a group of people who help with special building needs requiring both skilled and unskilled labor. Our list changes regularly and includes things such as repairing a running toilet, making a run to the hardware store, or checking out a swamp cooler.



If you would like to be a part of the Duct Tape Crew, contact Kathy to be added to the group. When there is a need that arises, you will receive an email informing you of the need. Most of these tasks can be done whenever you choose.

Audio/Visual Help Needed on Sundays



We are able to live stream our 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM Sunday services with the help of a twelve-member audio/visual team. We want to continue building our team with new people who have an interest in media and a heart for Jesus to volunteer.

There are several open positions, so check with Rick (Rick@gslc.net) in the church office to be added to the schedule. Training is provided.

All the Many Ways to Give

Giving is easy. Scan the QR code or visit the Good Shepherd [website](#) and click on the Giving link. Choose one time only gifts or set up a recurring donation. Don't forget to choose where you want your funds to go. You can even text "GSLC UTAH" to (833)837-5938 to be taken to the above-described form. And as always, you can still go through your bank or mail a check.



Schedule at a Glance

Month	Date	Event Name	Day	Time
Nov	11/6	Family Promise Week	We	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
		Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
		Adult Choir Rehearsal	We	6:00pm-7:30pm
		COMMUNITY Youth Group	We	6:30pm-8:30pm
		AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	We	7:00pm-8:00pm
		Adult Confirmation and Bible Study	We	7:00pm-8:00pm
	11/7	Family Promise Week	Th	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
		Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30pm-2:30pm
	11/8	Family Promise Week	Fr	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
		WOW Holiday Boutique Setup	Fr	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
	11/9	Family Promise Week	Sa	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
		Kairos Prison Ministry	Sa	8:00am-9:30am
		Rob P Psychodrama Session	Sa	8:30am-5:00pm
		Men's Bagels, Bible Study & Brotherhood	Sa	9:00am-10:00am
		WOW Fall and Holiday Boutique	Sa	9:00am-3:00pm
		Overeaters Anonymous	Sa	9:30am-10:30am
		AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00pm-6:00pm
		11/10	Family Promise Week	Su
	11/10	8:00 AM Worship Service	Su	8:00am-9:00am
		COPI Mission Moment and Boutique	Su	8:00am-1:00pm
		9:30 AM Worship Service	Su	9:30am-10:30am
		Children's Church	Su	9:30am-10:30am
		Youth Bible Study	Su	9:30am-10:30am
		11:00 AM Worship Service	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
		African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
		11/11	Veterans Day	Mo
	Monday (No Nonsense) AA		Mo	12:00pm-1:00pm
	Bell Choir Rehearsal		Mo	6:00pm-7:15pm
	11/12	Explorer's Bible Study	Tu	9:30am-11:30am
		Cub Scouts	Tu	7:00pm-8:00pm
		Boy Scouts	Tu	7:00pm-9:00pm
	11/13	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
		Adult Choir Rehearsal	We	6:00pm-7:30pm
		COMMUNITY Youth Group	We	6:30pm-8:30pm
		AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	We	7:00pm-8:00pm

		Adult Confirmation and Bible Study	We	7:00pm-8:00pm
	11/14	Quilting	Th	9:00am-12:00pm
		Knit & Crochet Together	Th	12:30pm-2:30pm
	11/16	Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank	Sa	8:30am-9:30am
		Men's Bagels, Bible Study & Brotherhood	Sa	9:00am-10:00am
		Overeaters Anonymous	Sa	9:30am-10:30am
		Art Ministry - Oil Painting	Sa	10:00am-1:00pm
		Pastor Shimbi Prayer Group	Sa	11:00am-2:00pm
		CMA Chili Cook-Off	Sa	3:00pm-5:00pm
		AA- Come as You Are	Sa	5:00pm-6:00pm
	11/17	Thankoffering Sunday	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
		8:00 AM Worship Service	Su	8:00am-9:00am
		Dinner at Vinny's	Su	8:00am-6:00pm
		9:30 AM Worship Service	Su	9:30am-10:30am
		Children's Church	Su	9:30am-10:30am
		Youth Bible Study	Su	9:30am-10:30am
		11:00 AM Worship Service	Su	11:00am-12:00pm
		African Pentecostal Congregation Service	Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
		Confirmation Class	Su	1:00pm-3:00pm
	11/18	Monday (No Nonsense) AA	Mo	12:00pm-1:00pm
		Bell Choir Rehearsal	Mo	6:00pm-7:15pm
		AA District Meeting	Mo	6:00pm-8:00pm
	11/19	Explorer's Bible Study	Tu	9:30am-11:30am
		Hope Circle Women's Bible Study (off site)	Tu	11:00am-1:00pm
		Art Ministry - Oil Painting, Evening	Tu	5:30pm-8:30pm
		BOT Meeting	Tu	6:00pm-8:00pm
		Cub Scouts	Tu	7:00pm-8:00pm
		Boy Scouts	Tu	7:00pm-9:00pm
	11/20	Art Ministry - Oil Painting	We	9:00am-11:30am
		ALPHA Circle Women's Bible Study	We	12:00pm-2:00pm
		Adult Choir Rehearsal	We	6:00pm-7:30pm
		COMMUNITY Youth Group	We	6:30pm-8:30pm
		Friendsgiving Feast - Tentative	We	6:30pm-8:30pm
		AA (Serenity Now group - Open meeting)	We	7:00pm-8:00pm
		Adult Confirmation and Bible Study	We	7:00pm-8:00pm

Save These Dates

Month	Date	Event Name	Day	Time
Nov	11/9	WOW Fall and Holiday Boutique	Sa	9:00am-3:00pm
Nov	11/10	COPI Mission Moment and Boutique	Su	8:00am-1:00pm
Nov	11/16	CMA Chili Cook-Off	Sa	3:00pm-5:00pm
Nov	11/16	Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank	Sa	8:30am-9:30am
Nov	11/17	Dinner at Vinny's	Su	8:00am-6:00pm
Nov	11/17	Thankoffering Sunday	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY

Nov	11/23	Milestone Thanksgiving	Sa	9:00am-4:00pm
Nov	11/24	Christ the King Sunday	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Nov	11/24	Thanksgiving Box Assembly	Su	10:45am-12:30pm
Nov	11/26	Thanksgiving Eve, Eve Service and Pie Social	Tu	7:00pm-8:00pm
Nov	11/28	Thanksgiving	Th	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Nov	11/29	Advent Tea Setup - Time TBD	Fr	2:00pm-9:00pm
Nov	11/30	Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank	Sa	8:30am-9:30am
Nov	11/30	WOW Advent Tea	Sa	2:00pm-4:00pm
Dec	12/1	IHP Mission Moment (Tanzania) and Boutique	Su	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Dec	12/7	Breakfast with Santa	Sa	9:00am-11:00am
Dec	12/13	American West Symphony	Fr	7:30pm-9:30pm
Dec	12/14	American West Symphony (Choir)	Sa	7:30pm-9:30pm
Dec	12/14	Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank	Sa	8:30am-9:30am
Dec	12/15	Dinner at Vinny's	Su	8:00am-6:00pm
Dec	12/24	Christmas Eve	Tu	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Dec	12/25	Christmas	We	ALL DAY-ALL DAY
Dec	12/28	Food Distribution w/ Utah Food Bank	Sa	8:30am-9:30am
Dec	12/29	Cinnamon Roll Sunday - Tentative	Su	9:00pm-11:00pm

Budget

	YTD 2024 October	YTD 2023 October
Income	\$545,960.36	\$579,566.63
Expenses	\$613,908.45	\$677,997.75
Net	(\$67,948.09)	(\$98,431.12)

The Church Building will be Closed
November 28 and 29